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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated October 18, 2004, please consider the following.

This reply includes amendments to the claims and remarks.